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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of
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## RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2001, NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL) AND PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

On October 2, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) ("Notice"). Applicants received a Notice of Missing Parts dated May 10, 2001, to which a reply was submitted on July 24, 2001, with a one month extension of time. Applicants hereby request an additional three months extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$1,330.00 to Deposit Account 18-0650. A response to the October 2, 2001 Notice is, therefore, due on November 10, 2001, and this response is being timely filed.

In response to the October 2, 2001 Notice, applicants enclose the following: Exhibit A: a copy of the October 2, 2001 Notice; and Exhibit B: Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

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Att. Docket No. REG 710B USSN 09/773,877 Response to October 2, 2001, Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) and Petition for Additional Three Months Extension of Time

Applicants direct the subject Substitute Sequence Listings submitted herewith be added to the specification.

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.821(c) and (e) respectively, are the same. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith and referred to herein in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), contain no new matter.

No additional fee is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

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